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Inspection Report

Minerals Regulatory Program

March 14, 2006

Supervisor 10074

Mine Name: Bingham Canyon
Operator Name: Kennecott Utah Corporation
8315 West 3595 South
Magna, Utah 84044-6001

Permit number: M/035/002
Inspection Date: February 24, 2006
Time: 10:15 AM

Inspector(s): Doug Jensen
Other Participants: Vicky Peacey
Mine Status: Active

Weather: Cool, Sunny

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Water Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Air Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:

While in the area inspected a portion of the site.

Inspection Summary:

We toured the area at near the top of road to the visitor center to view a portion of the dumps that are forming as a result of the Giant Leap mining.

The next area we toured was the area around the abandoned portion of the precip plant. The removal of all the structures that are to be removed at this time has been completed.

Backfilling of the reclaimed area with 3 (three) feet of material has not begun as of this date. The backfilling is required by the EPA as a part of the closure of the plant. No schedule was discussed as to when the backfilling work will be completed.

Photos of these two areas were taken and are included.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

I will continue developments at this site.

Inspector's Signature

Doug Jensen

Date:

3/15/06

ATTACHMENT

Photographs

M/035/002, Bingham Canyon, Kennecott Utah Copper

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Photo 1 Precip Plant Area located near the red building



Photo 2 Dump expansion east of visitor center